

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Language Line Services, Inc.,

NO. C 10-02605 JW

Plaintiff,

**ORDER CLARIFYING RECENT  
REFERRAL OF MATTER TO SPECIAL  
MASTER**

v.

Language Services Assoc., LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

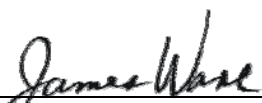
On July 26, 2010, the Court, “due to the parties’ consent,” appointed Tom Denver as a Special Master in this case pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53.<sup>1</sup> In that Order, the Court stated that the Special Master “shall preside over all proceedings, with the power to hear and make reports and recommendations” on certain pretrial matters. (*Id.*) Further, the Court stated that the Special Master “shall exercise the power necessary or proper to regulate all proceedings before him and shall do all acts and take all measures necessary or proper for the efficient performance of his duties under this Order.” (*Id.* at 2.) Finally, the Court stated that the Special Master “shall file numbered interim reports or recommendations to the extent relevant” so as to “recommend the disposition of any matter heard by him,” and provided that the parties would have ten days from the date such an interim report or recommendation is filed to “file any objections.” (*Id.*)

Upon review, the Court finds that it is within the purview of the Special Master’s duties, as provided by the July 26 Order, to conduct a hearing on a motion for sanctions as referred to him by

<sup>1</sup> (Order Appointing Special Master at 1, hereafter, “July 26 Order,” Docket Item No. 51.)

the Court. Pursuant to the July 26 Order, any party may file objections to the interim report and recommendation filed by the Special Master following the issuance of his order.

Dated: March 1, 2012

  
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JAMES WARE  
United States District Chief Judge

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**Dated: March 1, 2012**

**Richard W. Wieking, Clerk**

**By: /s/ JW Chambers**

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